

## Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation

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## Subpart A—General

### § 1801.1 Annual Truman Scholarship competition.

Each year, the Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation carries out a nationwide competition to select students to be Truman Scholars.

### § 1801.2 Truman Scholars are selected from qualified applicants from each State.

(a) At least one Truman Scholar is selected each year from each State in which there is a resident applicant who meets eligibility criteria in §§ 1801.3 and 1801.21 and who is recommended for appointment as a Truman Scholar as provided in § 1801.23.

(b) As used in this part, “State” means each of the States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and considered as a single entity: Guam, the Virgin Islands, American Samoa, and the Common-

wealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

### § 1801.3 Students eligible for nomination.

A student is eligible to be nominated for a Truman Scholarship if he or she:

(a) Is a junior level student pursuing a bachelor’s degree as a full-time student at an accredited institution of higher education and will receive a baccalaureate degree the following academic year; or, is a senior-level student and is a resident of a state which did not have a Truman Scholar the previous year (see § 1801.24);

(b) Has an undergraduate field of study that permits admission to a graduate program leading to a career in public service;

(c) Ranks in the upper quarter of his or her class; and

(d) Is a U.S. citizen, a U.S. national, or a permanent resident of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

### § 1801.4 Definitions

As used in this part:

*Academic year* means the period of time, typically 8 or 9 months in which a full-time student would normally complete two semesters, three quarters, or the equivalent.

*Foundation* means the Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation.

*Full-time student* means a student who is carrying a sufficient number of credit hours or their equivalent to secure the degree or certificate toward which he or she is working, in no more time than the length of time normally taken at the institution of higher education.

*Graduate study* means the courses of study beyond the baccalaureate level which lead to an advanced degree.

*Institution of higher education* has the meaning given in section 1201(a) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1141(a)).

*Junior* means a student who following completion of the current academic year has one more year of full-time course work to receive a baccalaureate degree.

*President* means the principal official responsible for the overall direction of the operations of an institution of higher education.